

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMBINATION OF AN OUTSIDE SPINDLE AND A CORE RETAINER FOR A LOCK

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit(s) under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

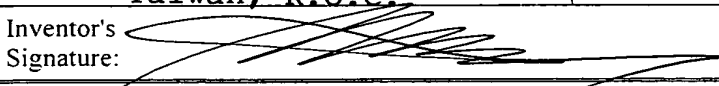
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as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s), with full process of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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